

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Huber, et al.
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For : SUBSTANCE BINDING HUMAN IgG Fc RECEPTOR IIb
(Fc(RIIb)
Art Unit : 1644
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 6, 2007, Applicants
elect to process the claims of Group IV, i.e., antibodies that bind FcγRIIb.

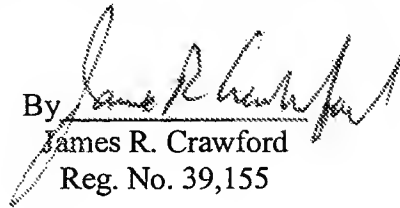
With respect to the species election, non-blocking antibodies are elected, as is
the target sequence FcγRIIb is, however, same as SEQ ID NO: 2, but it is respectfully
submitted that the claims should not be limited to such species because it would not be
an undue burden to search for additional species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR-1295-US.

Respectfully submitted

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